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OBTAINED BY THE METHOD AND
METAL-CONTAINING CERAMIC BODY OBTAINED
BY THE METHOD
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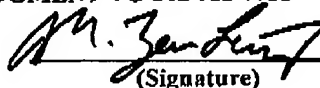
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of November 26, 2008 entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition

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for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: